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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc O. SCHURR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3773
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Application No.: 09/957,451) Examiner: Darwin P. Erezio
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Filed: September 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2507
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
FOLDING AND SECURING)
TISSUE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2008. Accordingly, by this request, the period for response will be extended to March 9, 2009.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment of \$130.00 was filed on January 9, 2009. A fee payment of \$980.00 (\$1,110.00 - \$130.00) for the second and third months is enclosed.

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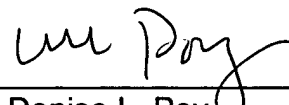
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 3, 2009

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